352.0742B
W37
c.2

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1879.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
THOMAS H. TUSON, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.
1879.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1879.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
THOMAS H. TUSON, BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTER.
1879.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

JOSEPH CRAM, SUPERINTENDENT.

March 1, 1878,	Dr.	March 1, 1879,	Cr.
Farm	$4,000 00	Farm	$4,000 00
Stock	550 00	Stock	745 00
Hay	267 00	Hay	178 00
Furniture	175 00	Furniture	175 00
Tools and Carriages	155 00	Tools and Carriages	155 00
Shoats	36 00	Shoats	18 00
Fowls	13 00	Fowls	10 00
Provisions	251 21	Provisions	251 49
Wood	75 00	Wood	150 00
Lumber	10 00	Lumber	3 00
Bills paid	815 93	Provisions, &c., sold	494 88
Salary of Sup't	250 00	Board County paupers	229 00
		Putting up tramps	7 50
	$6,598 14		$6,416 87

Balance against the town $181 27

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher, county, 69 years old.
Timothy Tuttle, " 71 "
Hannah " " 51 "
Elizabeth Putney, town, 50 "
Helen A. Hacket, " 30 "
Charles " " 3 "
Baby " " 10 months old.

BILLS PAID BY JOSEPH CRAM.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &C.

C. E. Hoag & Co.,	tobacco	$0 50
" "	1 lamp chimney	10
" "	4 qts. oats	10
G. C. Carpenter,	6 qts. molasses	98
" "	1 lb. putty	07
" "	1 sq. glass	05
" "	1 comb	25
" "	1 lb. soda	07

G. C. Carpenter, 1 lb. raisins		$0 12
" " 1 gal. kerosene		22
P. Town, 1 broom and tin ware		75
Bee Hive Store, 3 pr. hose		60
C. E. Hoag & Co., 1 lb coffee		36
Prince Thorndike. 1 box blacking		25
G. C. Carpenter, 1 gal. kerosene		20
" ¼ lb ginger		05
" 1 lb tea		60
" ¼ gross matches		55
" sugar		1 00
Boston Store, 1 lb. tea		50
" 2 lbs. coffee		65
" 1 lb. soda		14
" 2 lbs. raisins		20
" tobacco		50
Boston Store, Quain's pills		50
G. C. Carpenter, 1 bbl. flour		8 50
" cloth		18
Atwood & Co., 7½ lbs. codfish		45
" peppermint		20
Mr. Harvey, crackers		25
Atwood & Co., 1 lamp chimney		08
" 3 lbs. rice		30
" 3 lbs. sugar		31
C. Smith, fish		36
G. C. Carpenter, 1 gal kerosene		20
H. Copeland, veal		40
Ed. Gove, 2 lbs. sugar		22
Atwood & Co., 5 gals. kerosene		83
" tobacco		20
" 7¾ lbs. fish		46
Boston Store, sugar		1 00
" 1 lb. coffee		38
" 1 lb. raisins		14
" 1 box salt		20
" alcohol		75
" bug poison		20
" camphor gum		17
Masseck's store, print		40
C. Smith, fish		36
Atwood & Co., 7 yds. curtain paper		35
" 2 yds. screen cloth		20
" 1 paper tacks		04
G. P. Hadley, beef		20
E. Harvey, crackers		25

C. H. Jones, beans	$0 25
Mr. Heath, 1 pr. shoes	2 00
" 1 truss	2 50
" 8 yds. print	40
Parker & Co., tobacco	60
George Cram, boiled cider	38
C. Smith, fish	30
Atwood & Co., sheeting	27
" "	1 35
G. C. Carpenter, sugar	21
" print	15
" 2 qts. molasses	75
" tape	10
Atwood & Co., sugar	1 16
H. Copeland, veal	60
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. coffee	34
C. Smith, tomatoes	18
G. C. Carpenter, buttons	06
" tobacco	67
Tea Store, sugar	1 00
" 1 lb. tea	60
Mr. Caney, peppermint	75
Atwood & Co., cotton cloth	3 19
" shirting	62
" thread	06
" teapot	35
G. Chandler, beef	3 00
Atwood & Co., buttons	12
C. Smith, fish	42
Atwood & Co., cod fish	1 07
" plates	36
G. C. Carpenter, 1 gal. molasses	70
" pepper	06
Tea Store, 1 lb. coffee	28
—— —— Quain's pills	45
M. W. Cram, 18 lbs. veal	1 48
Atwood & Co., 6 qts. molasses	90
" 1 lb. soda	08
" ½ lb. ginger	15
" 1 wash tub	75
" 1 bbl. flour	7 50
" 1 lb. coffee	35
G. Chandler, beef	2 50
Atwood & Co., starch	12
" alum	05
" 1 gal. molasses	75

Atwood & Co., 1 can paris green		$0 50
"	tobacco	1 00
"	print	2 82
"	buttons	08
"	sugar	63
"	cotton batting	1 05
"	1 pr. slippers	28
"	paper	40
"	1 lb. sulphur	08
"	sugar	1 00
"	19 lbs. fish	1 14
"	1 lb. coffee	28
"	1 paper tacks	06
"	1 gal. molasses	50
C. Smith, fish		36
G. C. Carpenter, molasses and tea		1 20
A. Trow, beef		1 71
C. Smith, fish		36
G. Chandler, 2 rennets		30
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. soda		07
"	1 lb. tea	40
"	crackers	25
G. Chandler, beef		1 22
Atwood & Co., 2 lbs. coffee		59
"	sugar	1 15
"	1 paper tacks	05
"	1 gal molasses	50
"	rice	20
"	cotton cloth	14
"	1 package pills	45
C. Smith, fish		42
G. C. Carpenter, 1 lb. tea		60
G. Chandler, beef		1 00
Atwood & Co., 1 gal. molasses		62
"	fish	14
"	wash basin	50
"	sugar	27
"	salt	30
"	soap	08
"	1 sponge	18
"	1 broom	33
"	thread	12
Boston Branch Store, 1 lb. tea		30
"	2 lbs. coffee	56
"	sugar	1 00
"	snuff	25

T. F. Campbell, alcohol	$0 75
" bug poison	25
" fly paper	05
Parker & Co., soap	25
Daniels & Merrill, 1 sink	4 50
" 1 iron boiler	3 00
G. C. Carpenter, cassia	10
" stove polish	10
C. Smith, fish	20
Atwood & Co., 1 bbl. flour	7 00
" camphor	06
" sheeting	72
" 2 spools cotton thread	12
G. Chandler, beef	45
G. C. Carpenter, crackers	25
" 1 lb. soda	07
C. Smith, fish	33
Atwood & Co., cotton cloth	17
" chloride lime	15
C. E. Hoag & Co., 1 gal molasses	60
C. Smith, fish	37
Atwood & Co., print	63
" sugar	36
" thread	26
" starch	12
" sugar	36
" tobacco	35
G. Chandler, beef	1 20
Dr. Clark, carbolic acid	50
G. C. Carpenter, 1 lb. tea	60
Atwood & Co., ½ lb. tea	25
" 1 gal. molasses	60
" 1 pr. shoes	1 50
" mending shoes	35
G. Chandler beef	1 38
Atwood & Co., 6 lamp chimneys	60
" sugar	36
" 1 box mustard	13
Tea Store, 2 lbs. coffee	60
" sweet potatoes	15
" shirting	36
" sugar	1 25
Joseph Bailey, beef	45
J. B. Osborne, 8 lbs. lamb	48
C. Smith, fish	48
Atwood & Co., spice	08

Atwood & Co., 1 lb, tea	$0	40
" 1 lb. soda		08
" sugar	1	10
" cloves		12
Joseph Bailey beef		96
Atwood & Co., matches		55
" flannel	2	30
" 1 pr. mittens		62
" sugar		27
Mr. Rand, 12 tin pans	2	40
" 2 dippers		30
Joseph Bailey, lamb and beef	2	33
Atwood & Co., 1 gal. molasses		62
G. Chandler, 1 set of feet		10
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. tea		75
" 2 lbs. coffee		60
" 1 gal. kerosene		18
" cloves		18
" rice		10
" sugar		27
" bed cord		45
" 1 bbl. flour	7	25
Daniel Smith, 40 lbs. beef	2	20
C. P. Bell, repairing wringer	3	00
Mr. Frost, twine and lacings		13
C. Dodge, 1 lb. tea		40
" sugar		36
" twine		06
Samuel Martin, 1 pr. shoes	1	50
" sugar	1	00
" snuff and camphor		35
" stove polish		10
" sweet potatoes		25
" plaster		50
C. Smith, fish		36
W. H. Smith, repairing clock		50
C. Dodge, 6 qts. molasses		75
" 4 yds. flannel		40
W. Flanders, beef		84
E. Stone, 6 pumpkins		25
A. Frost, 1 lb. soda		12
" 1 lb. copperas		08
" 1 gal. kerosene		20
W. P. Balch, 1 andiron		37
Joseph Bailey, beef	1	08
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. tea		40

Joseph Bailey, beef		$0 65
Atwood & Co., tobacco		1 00
"	7 lbs. codfish	42
"	putty	08
"	5 gals. kerosene	85
"	glass	30
C. Smith, fish		52
L. Cram, 4 towels		50
Josie F. Cram, housework		13 50
G. C. Carpenter, 1 pr. shoes		50
"	1 yd. cloth	30
Sawyer & Co., 2 lbs. coffee		64
"	sugar	1 00
"	1 lb. tea	60
"	rat poison	42
"	camphor	25
C. Smith, fish		59
Mr. Sargent, pork		52
S. Aiken, crackers		15
"	sweet potatoes	10
G. C. Carpenter, 1 lb. tea		60
"	3 lbs. sulphur	30
"	1 lb. cream tartar	40
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. tea		60
"	tobacco	55
G. Chandler, beef		74
Will Caney, grinding meat		25
Atwood & Co., 4 lbs. sugar		36
"	copper tacks	05
"	salt	25
"	chocolate	23
"	1 pr. shoes	1 15
"	1 gal. molasses	75
"	1 broom	20
Harriet Lull, washing		75
"	1 night watching	1 00
Mr. Sears, leather for pump boxes		10
Atwood & Co., 2 sq. glass		08
"	saltpetre	05
Harriet Lull, washing		75
S. Aiken, 1 lb. soda		08
"	1 lb. tea	35
Atwood & Co., ¼ lb. pepper		15
"	Quain's pills	45
"	2 lbs. raisins	20
"	1 almanac	08

Atwood & Co., 1 lb. tea	$0 60
" sugar	1 00
" glue	05
" 3 lbs. rice	30
" 1 lb. tea	40
" lamp wicks	04
" snuff	10
" tobacco	40
Tea Store, 2 lbs. coffee	70
" sugar	1 00
" alcohol	75
" gin and coltsfoot	75
Atwood & Co., 1 pr. shoes	1 00
" starch	15
" 3 balls wicking	15
" tobacco	50
" 1 lamp wick	02
" cayenne pepper	12
" kerosene	80
Sawyer & Co., ginger	16
G. C. Carpenter, 1 lb. tea	60
" 1 lb. tea	55
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. raisins	10
" 6 qts. molasses	75
Ann Cram, housework	3 00
" finding cloth and making robe	2 00
N. G. Cram, 3 nights watching	3 00
John F. Cram, 2 nights watching	2 00
Atwood & Co., 10 lbs. sugar	1 00
" 1 lb. tea	60
" crackers	25
C. Smith, fish	30
S. Aiken, soap	25
C. Sprague, print	1 85
" 1 spool thread	20
Canney & Wiley, peppermint	38
" Quain's pills	40
" iodine	25
Atwood & Co., 1 lb. tea	50
E. Warren, 1 towel roller	30
T. Breed, curing ham	1 77
Dr. J. P. Whittle, professional services	16 00
Mrs. Smith, 1 box ointment	75
Sarah Cram, yarn	75
Lucena Cram, yarn	1 75
N. G. Cram, 2 qts. boiled cider	38

Dr. J. P. Whittle, professional services	$0 50
H. Copeland, veal	90
Dr. Clark, carbolic acid	25
Josie Cram, 14 weeks housework	36 00
Atwood & Co., salt	30
	$282 16

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Mr. Stevens, filing saw	$0 15
" filing saws	55
Mr. Fisk, repairing sleigh	30
Ed. Gove, 2 lbs. nails	07
E. Colby, grinding corn	30
Mr. Fisher, repairing clock	1 25
Joseph Cram, 3 baskets	1 93
" 2 files	30
J. L. Hadley, 1 cow	55 00
F. Eastman, 1 cow	45 00
Daniels & Merrill, 2 shovels	2 25
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	1 00
E. Warren, shoeing oxen	1 00
E. Colby, grinding corn	50
D. Lull, 1 pr. drag plank	1 50
Atwood & Co., ½ bu. grass seed	94
" 10 lbs. clover seed	1 00
H. Collins, 1 gripe	12
P. E. Bartlett, 1 cow	43 00
N. G. Cram, 1 cart tongue	50
Atwood & Co., 140 lbs. middlings	1 82
E. Warren, shoeing horse	50
Atwood & Co., garden seeds	50
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	90
E. Warren, 1 plough point	75
L. Woodbury, 1 bu. barley	80
Atwood & Co., 135 lbs. fine feed	1 75
E. Colby, grinding corn	35
C. H. Jones, corn	1 50
Parker & Co., onion seed	15
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	1 40
E. Warren, repairing cultivator	50
Ann Davis, 2 days work	1 50
Atwood & Co., 1 hoe	50
G. C. Carpenter, 1 bu. salt	62
E. Colby, grinding	35
John F. Cram, lumber for horse rack	1 50

Mr. Lease, 1 harness	$20 00
E. Warren, 13 bolts	50
G. W. Dearborn, use of hog	2 00
M. Philbrick, carpenter work	1 25
Daniels & Merrill, 1 hoe	50
" 1 hammer	90
" bone meal	33
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	90
Joseph Gage, 1 set bog shoes	2 50
Joseph Cram, horse baiting	25
E. Colby, grinding corn	35
Atwood & Co., rakes	1 00
" 2 rifles	15
E. Warren, shoeing horse	1 00
" repairing cultivator	25
" 4 bolts	12
Joseph Bailey, 2 pigs	2 00
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	90
Atwood & Co., 3 scythes	2 61
" 1 bag meal	1 20
" "	1 25
E. Colby, grinding corn	36
" "	15
L. Woodbury, barley	10
Atwood & Co., lime	25
" harness oil	33
E. Warren, shoeing horse	1 00
" repairing wagon	50
J. Andrews, threshing barley	50
J. Worthley, haying	5 50
T. Flatherty, haying	3 75
E. Bebo, haying	16 50
L. Currier, use of wagon	50
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	80
G. C. Carpenter, 2 lbs. nails	08
Atwood & Co., lime	25
H. H. Gove, 3 steers	58 00
H. Simons, 2 bags meal	2 40
C. E. Hoag & Co., 2 lbs. nails	08
M. Philbrick, repairing sink	50
D. Dennison, work	1 50
E. Warren, shoeing horse	1 00
Atwood & Co., 1 bag meal	1 30
David Kelso, mason work	2 25
Dr. Clark, 1 cow	34 00
H. Simons, grinding corn	40

Will Flanders, 10 bbls	$2 00
John Cram, 7 bbls	1 40
Mr. Frost, 1 bu. salt	45
John Cram, 2½ days work	2 50
" 7 bbls	1 40
W. T. Morse, 5 bbls	1 00
W. S. Bailey, 8 bbls	1 60
Joseph Cram, 7 bbls	1 00
T. Saltmarsh, shoeing horse	85
Samuel Martin 1 bbl	20
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	75
Moses Philbrick, making cider	1 89
" filing saw	20
John Willey, 4 qts oats	25
George Jones, 1 hog	12 00
E. Warren, shoeing oxen	2 35
Atwood & Co., 3 lbs. nails	11
S. Aiken, salt	45
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	50
S. Aiken, 1 pork bbl.	75
George Cram, drawing apples	75
Israel Dodge, heading apples	50
Henry Balch, cleaning out well	1 00
E. Colby, 170 lbs. shorts	1 70
T. Saltmarsh, shoeing horse	85
H. Simons, shorts	1 58
Atwood & Co., 2 lbs. nails	07
" 1 bu. salt	50
" 4 lbs. rosin	16
" 3 screws	03
Nathan Dow, pasturing cattle	31 53
P. E. Bartlett, board of shoat	50
Moses W. Cram, interest on note	33
" pasturing steers	5 00
Joseph Cram, expenses to Manchester	50
Israel Varnum, 1 pr. steers	38 50
John N. Dodge, 1 pr. steers	36 00
" 1 heifer	18 00
Atwood & Co., 125 lbs shorts	1 25
O. D. Sawyer & Co., 200 lbs. shorts	2 00
Daniel Hanson, repairing hay-cutter	50
" repairing pump	25
Mr. Stevens, filing saws	70
Joseph Gage filing 3 saws	30
George Cram, going after coffin	2 00
" 1 day's work	1 00

Joseph Gage, filing 2 saws	$0 20
H. Simons, 300 lbs. shorts	2 85
Atwood & Co., 1 file	16
" 2 lbs. nails	07
E. Warren, shoeing horse	50
I. N. Cochrane, filing 2 saws	20
N. G. Cram, cart tongue	75
Joseph Cram, expense for B. Currier and T. Tuttle	1 50
" interest on money	6 38
	$533 77

SOLD BY JOSEPH CRAM.

G. C. Carpenter, eggs	$1 19
P. Town, lodging	75
County, board of Paw family	1 50
" moving Paw family	4 00
G. C. Carpenter, butter	1 16
" eggs	1 14
J. L. Dow, butter and potatoes	5 35
Miss Wilson, butter	8 40
" potatoes	1 00
F. Eastman, 1 calf	1 50
D. Lull, 28 lbs. ham	2 80
John F. Cram, 5 qts. milk	25
Atwood & Co., 15 bu. potatoes	6 00
Miss Wilson, eggs	2 38
J. L. Dow, 32 lbs. butter	9 60
N. Davis, pork	1 50
M. W. Cram, 2 pigs	3 00
John F. Cram, 2 pigs	3 00
D .Tewksbury, 3 pigs	4 50
Scruton & Saunders, 4 pigs	5 00
J. Morgan, 1 pig	1 50
M. Burnham, 2 pigs	3 00
G. Emerson, 3 pigs	4 50
D. Dennison, 1 pig	1 50
Mr. Stearnes, 75 lbs. butter	17 25
" eggs	1 68
S. Brown, 11 lbs. butter	2 75
" "	2 53
" eggs	1 19
J. L. Dow, 19 lbs. butter	3 80
N. G. Cram, 6 days haying	7 50
E. Bebo, 1 chicken	25
Florence E. Cram, 20 lbs. butter	4 00

Florence E. Cram, 10 lbs. lard	$1 00
" pork	1 00
" sundries	1 10
Mrs. Wilson, 3 bbls. apples	3 75
" vinegar	1 00
Florence E. Cram, 6 doz. eggs	90
G. Chandler, 1 cow	37 00
H. Collins, 1 bbl. apples	1 00
Atwood & Co., 9 doz. eggs	1 35
S. Brown, 45 lbs. butter	11 25
" 8 doz. eggs	1 44
" 1 bbl. apples	75
J. L. Dow, 51 lbs. butter	13 77
" eggs	98
Atwood & Co., 36 bbls. apples	36 00
G. Chandler, 1 cow	29 07
Dr. J. P. Whittle, 14 lbs. pork	1 12
J. Morrill, apples	25
Atwood & Co., 17¾ lbs. pork	1 42
W. P. Balch 1 shovel	12
D. Lovering, 113 lbs. beef	7 34
Atwood & Co., 111 lbs. beef	7 22
" 66 lbs. hide	3 30
J. L. Dow, 187 lbs. pork	9 35
" 8 doz. eggs	2 24
G. Bean, 24 lbs. butter	6 00
" 3 doz. eggs	84
J. Willey, 26 lbs. butter	6 50
H. M. Felch, 1 pr. steers	70 00
" 1 pr. steers	45 00
J. Andrews, 1 cow	65 00
Mrs. Dodge, 1 ox yoke	8 00
Town of Weare, breaking roads	4 35
	$494 88

COUNTY BILLS.

George W. Colby, expense Paw family	$5 88
James I. Wyman, board I. Wyman	10 00
James P. Whittle, medicine &c., county paupers	16 67
William McCain, board blind girls	54 00
James I. Wyman, board I. Wyman	18 00
John C. Wyman, board J. E. Wyman	12 00
Jesse B. Osborn, board Eben Wilson	11 00
James I. Wyman, board I. Wyman	12 00
" " "	10 00
John C. Wyman, board J. E. Wyman	20 00

James I. Wyman, board I. Wyman	$14 00
President Felch, digging grave	2 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., goods for Eben Wilson	2 41
Fairbanks & Pearson, coffin and robe Eben Wilson	12 50
Wm. T. Morse, expense Eben Wilson	5 00
John C. Wyman, board J. E. Wyman	10 00
Joseph Cram, expense Eben Wilson	4 00
James P. Whittle, medicine &c., county paupers	17 00
Wm. McCain, board blind girls	51 00
" clothing "	22 21
Jesse N. Gould, board Mary G. Eastman	19 00
James W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	12 50
Hannah Putnam, board pauper	12 75
Geo. C. Carpenter, goods C. Colby	16 01
A. Elliott, expense Mrs. Webster	33 45
John C. Wyman, board I. Wyman	10 00
H. M. Felch, beef, Green Boynton	50
" " Eben Wilson	5 13
" " Mary Towns	2 84
Chas. Kelley, goods acct. Eben Wilson	6 77
John C. Wyman, board I. Wyman	10 00
" " J. E. Wyman	12 00
" " "	8 14
" " I. Wyman	10 72
Franklin Bartlett, wood, Clark Colby	9 00
Hannah Putnam, board county pauper	12 75
James W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	17 50
Geo. C. Carpenter, goods, Clark Colby	13 77
J. Small & Co., coffin, Mary G. Eastman	12 00
" " Clark Colby	12 00
Wm. McCain, board blind girls	63 75
H. M. Felch, beef and pork, M. Towns	8 89
Jesse B. Osborn, board Jas. Scofield	50 00
Wm. P. Balch, board Burbeck boy	3 00
Geo. C. Carpenter, goods, Clark Colby	18 81
Wm. P. Balch, board Burbeck boy	16 47
Chas. H. Scruton, sawing wood, Paw family	1 00
John Thorndike, ½ cord wood, Mrs. Dufer	1 35
Franklin Bartlett, wood, Paw family	3 50
H. M. Felch, goods, Geo. W. Eastman	3 50
" " Mary Towns	3 65
J. Small & Co., coffin, Geo. Lull	11 00
A. B. Johnson, goods, Geo. Eastman	12 00
C. E. Gove, " "	5 00
A. M. Hamilton, wood, Mrs. Webster	3 00
Jas. W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	6 25

Jas. W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	$5 00
" "	7 50
Frank Bartlett, wood, Clark Colby	3 50
Mark Colburn, hearse, Mrs. Eastman	1 00
Chas. H. Taintor, funeral " and C. Colby	6 67
Levi Currier, expense, Mrs. Eastman	2 00
James W. Barrett, board Burbeck boy	10 00
Daniel Sawyer, goods, I. Wyman	8 43
" " Mrs. Dufer	54 00
Squire L. Gove, expense, C. Colby	2 00
A. M. Hamilton, digging grave, H. Webster	2 00
John C. Wyman, board I. Wyman	14 00
" " J. E. Wyman	10 50
D. Sawyer, goods, E. Wilson	1 45
Wm. T. Morse, expense, E. Wilson	5 20
" funeral expenses, Edd Fields	2 00
" expense, Fields children	3 30
Susan Kimball, board Edd Fields 11 weeks	33 00
Mrs. Israel Labonta, expense, Edd Fields	6 00
A. J. Philbrick, digging grave, "	1 50
J. P. Whittle, services, county paupers	22 90
	$959 62

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Auditors, 1878	$6 00
Frank Blaisdell, certificate	25
Levi H. Dow, services selectman	7 20
Frank Eaton, certificates	75
J. F. Chase, express	75
A. F. Carr, certificates	50
Geo. C. Blaisdell, certificates	25
John W. Hanson, expense as committee on tombs	10 00
D. Sawyer, goods, N. Peaslee 2d	49 79
Mary Hoag, damage on horse and sleigh	25 00
C. E. Hoag, stationery, 1877	2 21
Israel Hoag, selectmen expenses, 1877 and 1878	20 00
C. E. Hoag, " "	23 85
" postage, 1877 and 1878	97
Jesse B. Osborn, bridge plank	15 60
Geo. H. Colby, labor on bridge	10 50
David Colby, "	14 00
Elijah Dow, "	15 00
" stringers for bridge	15 00
Stephen P. Colby, labor on highway	6 15
Amos Breed, "	3 12

James P. Whittle, medicine, &c., Mrs. Hackett	$7 50
Calvin F. Colby, labor on Emerson bridge	8 00
A. Story & Co., nails and lead "	4 43
Henry C. Johnson, 7 days labor "	10 50
James P. Whittle, damage to horse	50 00
Stetson & Pope, stringers Emerson bridge	58 24
John Thorndike, lumber stringers and wood	32 91
Fred Purinton, labor on highway	5 62
P. Felch, digging grave	2 00
Wm. T. Morse, butter Janet Peaslee	5 23
F. L. Wallace & Co., coffin and robe Janet Peaslee	15 00
H. H. Spalding, stringers and bridge plank	12 54
Geo. W. Colby, labor and lumber Emerson bridge	15 86
T. H. Tuson, printing posters	1 25
Fred Favor, labor on highway	1 25
Alvin C. Hadlock, sharpening picks	80
Stephen P. Colby, labor on highway	11 25
City of Concord, support of Johnson family	68 50
Briggs & Huse, on acct. Hannah Chase and M. F. Currier	63 76
Stephen P. Colby, labor on highway	11 81
Delno W. Purinton, "	2 50
E. W. Moore, "	1 87
Jesse George, "	3 00
Fred Purinton, "	2 00
Elijah Purinton, "	50
Levi H. Dow, for gravel	3 00
" labor on highway	19 75
Sewell C. Gove, "	2 37
Fred Favor, "	4 00
E. J. Tenney "	4 00
I. J. C. Melvin labor on Emerson bridge	7 00
Lewis B. Melvin "	6 25
Chas. H. Thorndike, lumber Emerson bridge	26 10
J. Henry Day, lumber for bridge	7 70
Geo. W. Colby, services selectman, &c., 1878	9 25
John P. Melvin, labor and boards, Emerson bridge	26 50
Squire L. Gove, labor on bridge	2 25
" watering place	3 00
Ezra Green, watering place, 1877, '78	3 00
D. Sawyer, goods N. Peaslee, 2d., and wife	60 06
F. P. Boynton, damage on highway	5 00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, lumber Emerson bridge	47 33
Sylvanus Sumner, sawing wood for Mrs. Hackett	45
H. H. Spalding, bridge plank and drawing, Carr bridge	21 12
" labor on highway	22 95
Cross & Burnham, counsel fees	162 59

R. A. White, expense Johnson family	$60 00
City of Concord, "	25 72
J. Small & Co., coffin B. Currier	10 00
Parker & Co., paints and oil Emerson bridge	15 19
Putnam Jenkins, irons Emerson bridge	4 50
M. & N. W. R. R. Corp., freight Emerson bridge	11 14
Richard H. Martin, witness fees and expenses on Poor case	33 31
A. F. Carr, medicine &c	1 50
Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber Emerson bridge	7 70
Jesse C. Emerson, damage for crossing field	3 00
Abram Melvin 2nd, selling bridge lumber	75
Frank Flanders, painting Emerson bridge	6 33
A. J. Stoning, labor "	13 12
Morrison & Hiland, in full for services on Weare and Deering and Putnam and Weare	15 00
Carlos C. Tuttle, labor on Emerson bridge	8 75
John Clough, labor on highway 1877 '78	4 37
Geo. W. Colby, services as moderator	5 00
Temple & Farrington, blank books and stationery	12 42
T. H. Tuson, printing reports	45 00
J. P. Whittle, medicine &c	9 00
Temple & Farrington, books	4 25
Stephen P. Colby, police duty	5 00
Fairbanks & Pearson, coffin and robe N. Peaslee 2d.	15 00
Wm. H. Marshall, watering place 1877	2 00
Mary W. Duffee, nursing Mrs Hackett	3 00
Jesse B. Osborn, on acct. Jas. Scofield	50 00
A. F. Carr, medicine &c	1 50
" "	3 00
Johnathan Martin, labor on highway	1 31
T. H. Tuson, printing	3 00
J. B. Philbrick, labor on highway	9 75
Richard H. Martin labor on highway	2 00
George C. Patten, witness and expense Poor case	10 29
William W. Vance, selectmen's expenses	4 50
John Clough, labor on highway	4 59
Geo. C. Carpenter, goods Mrs. Hackett	15 44
Ezra T. Mudgett, labor, highway and bridge, 1872 '74	7 50
William W Vance, keeping tramps	1 00
J. P. Whittle, certificate	50
George Day, labor on highway	13 86
Fred H. Perkins, wood &c., Mrs. Hackett	4 50
Chas. H. Taintor, funeral B. Currier	3 33
J. P. Bartlett, services guardianship Mrs. Felch	20 00
Perley E. Bartlett, watering place 1878	3 00
L. H. Osborne, watering place 1878	1 50

Moses W. Cram, lumber and labor on bridge	$27 06
Luther E Gould, services as com. on tombs	5 00
H. Copeland, beef N. Peaslee 2d	4 00
" Mrs. Hackett	6 86
Daniel Boynton, labor on highway	1 25
" watering place 1878	2 00
George Hadley, damage on highway	7 00
Stephen P. Colby, labor on highway	56
" police duty	1 50
John F. Cram, lumber and labor on highway	4 70
A. J. Philbrick, digging graves N. and J. Peaslee	3 00
Robert Peaslee, services Collins case	10 00
" lumber, gravel and labor on highway	22 30
John Clough, labor on highway	3 02
Otis F. Jewell, expense Mrs. Felch	6 00
Jas. W. Baker, labor on highway	7 14
Nathaniel Peaslee, "	18 30
A. B. Johnson, "	6 00
" goods for J. H. Adams	9 75
I. J. C. Melvin, watering place, 1878	2 00
Wm. W. Vance, putting up tramps	4 00
" watering place	3 00
Henry Foster, labor on highway	1 60
Wm. H. Marshall, watering place	1 50
Amos S. Gould, labor on highway	3 89
Seth W. Straw, expenses, Mrs. Felch	6 00
David F. Edmunds, labor on highway and bridge	18 00
Wm. H. Marshall, labor on Carr bridge	75
Geo. L. Emerson, watering place, 1877 and 1878	3 75
P. A. Eaton, labor and spikes on highway and bridge	10 87
A. S. Gould, putting up tramps	2 25
Henry Foster, expenses, Mrs. Felch	10 06
Seth W. Straw, wood furnished J. H. Adams	5 00
" watering place	3 00
Daniel Sawyer, goods, M. Ash	21 90
Charles H. Taintor, damage on highway	15 00
Edwin Gove, drawing lumber Emerson bridge	2 30
A. H. Wood, time and expense on Poor case	18 70
Lewis Tuttle, watering place	3 00
Chas. Kelley, labor on highway	17 50
A. H. Wood, making selectmen's record	10 00
Otis C. Johnson, labor on highway	1 25
Harvey H. George, drawing wood, N. Peaslee, 2d	1 20
Jesse Clement, witness Lock case	3 00
John L. Leach, labor on bridge	5 00
Frank Eaton, attending court, Mrs. Felch	4 62

Harriet Lull, nursing Mrs. Hackett	$5 00
A. H. Wood, time and expense on Emerson and Hutchins bridges	17 00
Wm. H. Brown, labor on highway	9 87
Abner P. Collins, putting up 42 tramps	31 50
W. D. Wood, writing	2 50
Warren L. Collins, books indigent children	4 60
Squire G. Eastman, damage crossing field, 1876, '77	5 00
Charles E. Colburn, labor on highway	23 12
A. H. Wood, R. R. fare, horse hire, &c	38 10
D. Clough, expense on Butterfield and Richards tax	1 25
Abner P. Collins, selectmen's expenses	1 25
A. L. Sleeper, expense poor farm and paupers	7 40
A. H. Wood, postage	1 80
H. M. Felch, services as selectman	9 00
" watering place	3 00
" expense Mrs. Felch	6 00
John Thorndike, watering place	3 00
" labor on highway	4 82
Calvin Colby, Hutchins bridge	225 00
Charles H. Jones, school posters	1 00
Homer F. Breed, bridge plank	3 75
A. H. Wood, expense Concord, Mrs. Felch	16 55
C. H. Jones and J. H. Nichols, books indigent children	2 93
Chas. H. Jones, labor on highway	4 80
Wm. T. Morse, expense, N. and J. Peaslee	19 42
" " on bridge	18 24
" putting up tramps	1 50
" goods, M. Ash	14 50
" watering place, 1877 and 1878	6 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., goods, M. Ash	27 96
Lorenzo D. Peaslee, labor on highway	9 37
Thos. F. Breed, "	2 37
A. D. Folsom, "	52
C. E. Hoag, notifying jurors	5 00
P. B. Thurston, goods, J. Peaslee	7 50
R. G. Thurston, " "	1 43
Henry Towns, labor on highway	3 75
C. E. Hoag, expense on bonds	3 00
Edmond Johnson, labor on highway	1 25
J. P. Whittle, certificates	4 25
N. H. Gove, labor on highway	7 94
Geo. C. Patten, town plan	15 00
C. E. Hoag, expense, N. and J. Peaslee	4 25
Geo. W. Colby, expense on town funds	19 20
" " Poor case	2 57
C. E. Hoag, " "	5 00

E. C. Simons, labor on highway	$1 87
Fred F. Foster, services and expense com. inventory	9 00
C. E. Hoag & Co., stationery and postage	1 98
" nails, Centre bridge	24
Henry Towns, labor on highway	1 60
C. E. Hoag, adjutant general's report	3 00
Edmond Johnson, labor on highway	2 50
	$2,501 53

ROAD BREAKING BILLS.

Jesse B. Osborn, '77	$3	50	Stephen P. Colby, "	$19	20
" '78	5	25	John F. Cram	5	57
Amos Breed, "	4	19	" '76	4	09
John Colburn, "	6	90	Paige M. Barnard, '79	1	05
Wm. Flanders, '77, '78	7	28	Isaac N. Cochran, "	20	08
N. P. Peaslee, '78	3	00	John P. Melvin, "	3	50
F. H. Peaslee, "	3	78	Richard H. Martin, "		75
Samuel Osborn, "	7	56	Nathaniel Peaslee '78, '79	10	25
Iddo K. Kimball, "	5	84	A. B. Johnson, '79	3	90
Paige M. Barnard, '77	4	75	Moses A. Hodgdon, '78	7	75
H. H. Spalding, '78	10	75	A. J. Hood, '79	16	10
O. C. Favor, "	4	50	Moses G. Favor, '79	27	24
Wm. Favor, "	4	50	Henry Foster, '78, '79	7	95
Wm. C. Vitty, '77, '78	12	00	Wm. H. Marshall, '79	3	25
Wm. H. Nichols, '78	5	86	P. A. Eaton, "	8	25
Nat'l J. Chase, '77, '78	1	25	A. S. Gould, "	13	39
Josiah Dow, 2d, "	2	42	A. M. Hamilton, "	10	50
J. P. Bailey, '77	2	25	Chas. Whitaker, '77	2	47
Albion Clark	1	27	H. J. Collins, '79	2	25
David F. Edmunds, '77	3	85	Paige E. Gove, '77, '78	1	80
George C. Paige, "	5	55	Henry C. Johnson, '78, '79	3	00
Moses W. Cram, '79	7	09	Otis C. Johnson, '79	3	52
Horace P. Greene, "	9	14	Geo. H. Jones, '78	8	96
H. J. Collins, "	2	82	" '79	11	30
N. G. Cram, "	12	19	C. P. Woodbury, "	8	47
H. H. Balch, "	20	32	H. E. Currier, '78	6	00
Eben B. Bartlett, '78	2	55	Squire L. Gove, '79	13	35
Moses C. Philbrick, '79	8	10	David Colby, '77	3	15
F. S. Stowell, "	1	50	H. M. Felch, '78	4	50
L. Philbrick, "	5	32	Charles H. Jones, '79	6	35
Daniel Boynton, '78	2	10	John K. Brown, "	7	80
Henry E. Eaton, '79	8	23	J. Dow Chase, "	11	93
H. H. George, "	12	87	L. H. Dow "	4	35
O. C. Favor, "	5	40	E. C. Simons, "	1	27
Wm. Favor, "	7	12			
John F. Cram, "	1	80		$476	19

EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Alonzo H. Wood	$145 00
Almon L. Sleeper	93 00
William T. Morse	74 00
Charles E. Hoag, clerk	40 00
" treasurer	40 00
Hezekiah Copeland, collector	130 00
Charles H. Jones, } school committee	40 00
Warren L. Collins, } school committee	33 00
Josiah H. Nichols, } school committee	23 00
George W. Colby, agent town funds	15 00
	$633 00

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1878.

No. 1, North Western	$122 60	No. 10, River Road	$94 11
No. 2, North Weare	284 36	No. 11, Mountain	93 22
No. 3, Rockland	215 81	No. 12, Buxton's	132 43
No. 4, Sugar Hill	135 12	No. 13, Tavern	94 84
No. 5, Clinton Grove	201 53	No. 14, Oil Mills	118 63
No. 6, Centre	190 93	No. 15, Friends	112 17
No. 7, East Weare	212 48		
No. 8, South Weare	278 85		$2,377 93
No. 9, Barnard Hill	90 85		

TAXES ABATED.

1873.		George Boynton	$1 30
Ransom Follansbee	$5 34	Edward Capron	1 30
Philip Flanders	2 00	Hosea B. Corlis	2 60
Andrew J. Lull	2 85	Henry Clough, illegal	8 45
1874.		John Clough, "	15 60
A. F. Drew	1 55	J. L. Leach, over tax	6 15
E. H. Bartlett	1 84	Lewis Young	1 30
Almon Follansbee	3 57	Daniel Clough, illegal	7 31
Benj. Follansbee	5 92	1877.	
Andrew J. Lull	2 64	Joseph H. Adams	1 59
1875.		Amos Boynton	1 23
W. S. Eaton	7 84	Edward Capron	1 23
A. W. Emerson	5 20	James Field	1 23
Ransom Follansbee	6 15	Charles Osborn	1 23
Almon Follansbee	5 26	George W. Osborn	3 08
Benj. Follansbee	5 62	D. P. Woodbury, illegal	7 38
H. Q. Gardner	2 80	Otis F. Sumner, "	1 23
1876.		1878.	
Amos Boynton	1 30	Henry Druker, illegal	7 90

Moses Ash	$1 15	Samuel Caswell "	$2 30
D. H. Adams	1 43	Lindley H. Farr, "	8 62
Fred C. Alden	1 15	George A. White, "	1 72
Edward Capron	1 15	Amoskeag Bank, "	16 10
Geo. D. Johnson, illegal	1 15	Stephen P. Colby	2 30
E. T. Quimby	1 15	Jesse Clement	2 30
Edwin F. Quimby	1 15	Alfred F. Paige, illegal	19 55
Horace B. Quimby	1 15	Charles Booth	1 15
John D. Coursey, over tax	1 15	On non-resident tax	5 49
James Gould, "	1 15		
Stephen A. Felch "	1 15		$204 75
Albion G. Clark, "	2 30		

FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

School fund	$2,000 00	Ministerial fund	$4,393 91
Literary fund	3,021 23		

Interest on Ministerial fund divided as follows:

Friends	$58 75	Second F. W. Baptist	$16 13
So. Weare Universalist	54 43	Third F. W. Baptist	16 78
Calvin Baptist	28 34	Advent	1 96
Universalist	32 68		
Union Congregational.	26 31		$235 38

Paid notes and interest	$2,335 72
Outstanding bonds	$7,300 00
Outstanding notes, with interest accrued March 1, 1879, at five per cent	$11,597 16

ALONZO H. WOOD,
ALMON L. SLEEPER,
WILLIAM T. MORSE,

Selectmen of Weare.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Dr.
To cash on hand March 1, 1878	$1,002 66
From D. Sawyer, dog tax	1 00
H. D. Osborn	96 64
Sale of State bonds	600 00
County	1,254 08
Interest	216 61
Money hired	155 42
Geo. W. Colby, interest on town funds	229 31
Hezekiah Copeland	7,429 09
Wm. Wilson	1 28
State insurance tax	3 75
State railroad tax	138 98
State savings bank tax	1,963 03
State literary fund	140 97
License	2 00
A. L. Sleeper, wood	2 18
A. F. Paige	5 50
A. H. Wood, bridge lumber	4 00
Town farm	494 88
A. P. Collins, on 1872 tax	10 00
" 1875 tax	44 87
C. E. Wood	113 35
A. H. Wood, interest on taxes	40 07
" on 1876 tax	373 61
" 1877 tax	1,144 86
	$15,468 14

	Cr.
By paid State tax	$2,124 00
County tax	1,650 71
School districts	2,377 93
Town farm bills	815 93
Superintendent town farm	250 00
Taxes abated	204 75
Town officers	633 00
Notes and interest	2,335 72
Non-resident tax worked	75 33
Road breaking bills	476 19
Bounty on foxes and hawks	36 50
Miscellaneous bills	2,501 53
County bills	959 62
In hands	1,026 93
	$15,468 14

RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1879, outstanding notes		$11,597 16
" " bonds		7,300 00
		$18,897 16
State bonds	$1,900 00	
Due from A. P. Collins, 1875 tax	55 13	
" A. H. Wood, 1876 "	200 00	
" " 1877 "	2,526 57	
" H. Copeland, 1878 "	1,153 74	
" E. Putnam, use of pasture	24 00	
" Interest on literary fund	30 21	
Cash in treasurer's hand	1,026 93	
		$6,916 58
Leaving the town debt		$11,980 58

CHARLES E. HOAG, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

A. B. JOHNSON,
GEO. W. COLBY,
D. P. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

WEARE, March 1, 1879.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In presenting to you the annual report of the schools under our care, we feel desirous of saying something to excite, if possible, a greater interest in your minds, in regard to them.

While not in all respects just what we would have liked to have had them, yet, as a whole, they will compare very favorably with years past. In order that our schools should become more effective, in the purposes for which they are supported, it is necessary that Superintendents, teachers, prudential committees, and parents, should be willing to *sink* all *selfish personal* ends and aims, and become a *unit* in laboring for the attainments of the greatest good to the greatest number of pupils. If there be any individuals to whom the advice, "Think *twice* before you speak" is peculiarly applicable, it is those upon whom rests the responsibility of our common schools. Mistakes made here are most disastrous. Almost without an exception, difficulties in schools can be traced back to a lack of judgment on the part of parents and others, outside of the schools, displayed by too free an expression, before the pupils, of dissatisfaction with the teacher; thus weakening the feeling of respect which prompts a cheerful and ready obedience, on the part of the scholar, to the requirements of the teacher.

We trust that, during the coming school year, all that have the interest of our schools at heart will be specially careful in this respect; and, unless it is utterly unavoidable, refrain from conversing before their own children, or the children of others, in a manner calculated to render more difficult of performance the duty of the teacher.

Let the children be sent from home to the school-room with the impression indelibly stamped upon their minds that they are *to obey* the teacher in *all* things; with the "assurance made doubly sure" that they will receive *no parental sympathy* in case of punishment for any misdemeanor, and it requires no "spirit of prophecy," to enable us to say, that *serious* disturbances in the school-room will soon become obsolete. In our General Remarks for 1873-4, we referred to an evil which then existed, and we are very sorry to say still exists, viz: TARDINESS.

We quote from our remarks then made: "The first half hour of nearly every morning session in some of our schools is interrupted, and its usefulness well nigh destroyed by late pupils."

The immense number of *tardy* marks as shown in the statistical table accompanying this Report, will justify us in presenting the subject.

Irregular attendance is also a source of much annoyance to the true teacher.

It is very difficult to keep up an interest in any class, when one or two members of it are frequently absent from recitation. We believe that parents *can* if they *will* remove in a great measure these serious difficulties. We have appended to the Report of each school a "Roll of Honor" embracing the names of such pupils as have been neither absent nor tardy for a full term.

We hope another year to see the list largely increased. In many of the schools, Outline Maps are *much needed.* The cost is quite trifling; a good set not costing over $10.00. A small subscription from each family would provide the necessary amount, and the benefit to the pupils can hardly be estimated. Some of the children might solicit the subscriptions; try it.

The study of Mental Arithmetic is very much neglected in all our schools. This is a serious mistake. There is not a district school in town where this study might not be pursued by the *older* pupils with the most beneficial results. It was a step backward when "Colburn's Mental Arithmetic," or its equivalent (if there be any,) began to be neglected by the "larger boys and girls."

If parents would cheerfully support the Supt. School Committee in their efforts to restore this "lost art," we believe it might be done, and the result be highly satisfactory.

During the year, we have thought best to change the Readers. Our reason for this was not dissatisfaction with the series in use; but because we thought a change would tend to increase the interest of teachers and pupils in this department of study. The gratifying improvement in reading in many of our schools has convinced your committee of the wisdom of their course.

We have been very much pleased with the wise course pursued by many of the Prudential committees, in employing the same teachers as were employed the year before.

Where teachers have proved themselves adapted to a place, such a course cannot be too highly commended.

Grateful for the uniform kindness, manifested toward us during our term of office, and desirous that all may be done that can be, to develop our boys and girls, into true men and women, we remain yours, in the cause of education.

DISTRICT No. 1.—"North Western."

Prudential Committee, N. P. Peaslee.

Summer term taught by B. D. Peaslee of Weare. Mr. Peaslee tried hard to make the school a profitable one, and we believe his efforts were rewarded with good success.

Fall term taught by Stephen C. Cram, who labored earnestly for the good of the school. Harmony and good feeling seem to have prevailed here, during the past year. If parents would take greater pains to secure the regular attendance of their children at school, much more good might be accomplished.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term— Sarah M. Putney, Frank Colburn. *Second Term*— Vilona A. Chase, Frank Colburn, Willie Colburn, Fred Dow.

DISTRICT No. 2.—North Weare.

Prudential Committee, Alfred F. Paige.

Three terms, all taught by Carrie M. Cochrane of Francestown. Good improvement and order were shown, and we think the ability and experience of the teacher enabled her to give entire satisfaction to all concerned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term— Helen M. Jones, Maria A. Thurston, Annie L. Sargent, Mary A. Ash, Anna E. Paige, Frank T. Woodbury, Henry A. Skillen, Herman A. Peaslee. *Second Term*— Frank T. Woodbury, Herman Paige, Annie L. Sargent, Maria A. Thurston. *Third Term*— Bessie P. Flanders, Maria A. Thurston, Herbert L. Dow, Frank Dufer, John E. Wyman.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Rockland.

Prudential Committee, J. Bailey Clark.

Summer term taught by Miss Helen H. Colby of Hopkinton. The order in this school was not quite what we could wish, but good progress in most branches was apparent.

Fall term taught by Annie H. Eastman of Weare. Tact and aptitude for the position of teacher, are qualities possessed by Miss Eastman in a rare degree, and a good school was the natural result of her efforts. The closing exercises were very entertaining, and will long remain a pleasant memory.

Winter term, Stephen C. Cram, teacher. The industry which this teacher has always shown in the school-room was not wanting here; irregular attendance, on the part of many scholars was

the most serious obstacle in the way, and that is something for which parents are wholly responsible. Do try and remedy it.

Excellent improvement was made by those pupils who attended regularly.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Second Term— Jennie Brown, Cora McKellips, Helen E. McKellips, Sarah A. Kane, Mary A. Kieley, Arthur N. Peaslee. *Third Term*— John Brown, Arthur N. Peaslee, Robert J. Peaslee, Ella Sargent, Helen E. McKellips, Sarah A. Kane.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Sugar Hill.

Prudential Committee, Otis F. Jewell.

Two terms; both taught by Mrs. Delia A. Bohonan of Weare, in a very satisfactory manner.

The improvement and discipline shown were excellent, and a credit to teacher, pupils and district.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term— Leola H. Adams.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Clinton Grove.

Prudential Committee, George H. Jones.

Fall term, taught by Chas. H. Jones.

Winter term, Fred. F. Foster, who is too well known to need comment. He keeps his pupils continually on the alert for some *new* idea, or a *new* method of expressing an old one. No pupil can remain long under his instruction, without receiving a large amount of useful information.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.— Hattie E. Jones. *Second Term*—Myron F. Woodbury, Elmer Copeland.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Weare Centre.

Prudential Committee, E. W. Breed.

Summer term taught by Minnie J. Peaslee of Weare. Two visits during this term satisfied your Committee that the school was a pleasant and profitable one.

Fall and winter terms taught by Alice P. Cilley of Dunbarton. The number of classes here was quite large, which made

the labor of the teacher rather hard; but it was performed by Miss Cilley in a faithful manner, and with the best results.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.— Frank Morris Breed, Fred. Lewis Breed. *Second Term.*—Henrietta Clement. *Third Term.*—Fred. L. Breed.

DISTRICT No. 7.—East Weare.

Prudential Committee, P. R. Eaton.

Summer and fall terms taught by Irene V. Eastman, one of our best teachers. Prompt, energetic, thorough, and intensely interested in her work, wherever employed she meets with success. The examination at the close of the summer term was very gratifying. The fall term was visited but once, by your committee. At that time, everything seemed to be working profitably and pleasantly. A misunderstanding between the Prudential committee and teacher, in regard to the length of this term, caused, we regret to say, the school to close in an irregular and very unpleasant manner.

Winter term taught by Fred. Eaton This young man promises to rank high as a teacher. He gains and retains the respect and confidence of his pupils. We were pleased with the appearance of the school, at our closing visit, and believe that the term was a profitable one.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Albion L. Clough, Annie M. Hoyt, Mary L. Schwartz. *Second Term.*—Lillian Putnam. *Third Term.*—Alfred H. Marshall.

DISTRICT No. 8.—South Weare.

Prudential Committee, Rodney W. Emerson.

Miss Ella M. Peaslee, teacher of Summer and Fall terms. The orderly and systematic management of this school during both terms was attended by diligent habits of study, and respectful obedience on the part of scholars,—giving satisfaction to all.

Winter term still in session, under the instruction of Charles H. Jones, to whom it is obvious his pupils are submissive, and receive his instructions with delight. May it be profitable unto them.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Ella M. Stoning, Nettie Emerson, Carrie J. Morse, Jessie A. Eastman, Flora B. Eastman, Eugene Martin. *Second Term.*—Frank Philbrick, Allie Grant, Nettie Emerson, Flora Eastman, Jessie Eastman. *Third Term.*—To time of making report, Flora B. Eastman.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Barnard Hill.

Prudential Committee, John B. Favor.

The Prudential committee acted wisely in securing the services of the same teachers that were employed last year,— M. Bell Daniels of East Weare, for the Summer, and Fred. Eaton, for the Fall term. Larger experience, and a continued interest in the work of teaching, secured to each of them merited success.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Ida L. Boynton, Frances I. Favor, Ernest A. R. Boynton, Alfred A. Favor, John M. Favor. *Second Term.* Ida L. Boynton, Ernest A. R. Boynton.

DISTRICT No. 10.—River Road.

Prudential Committee, Almus Marshall.

Summer term taught by Fred. Eaton. Order was sustained without apparent effort of the teacher. Progress, good. We are inclined to think there was lack of animation.

Winter term, by George H. Hazen, who labored earnestly with his pupils, for their advancement, securing good results. We commend Mr. H. for his discreet and forbearant conduct in meeting the attacks made upon him in consequence of having inflicted a just punishment on a refractory pupil. We are glad to record that the teacher was cordially sustained by the district

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.— Elsie J. Eaton, Nellie S. Eaton, Bessie A. Barnard, Lizzie N. Moulton, Annie F. Wilson, Helen E. Barnard, Orison W. Moulton. *Second Term.*—Harlie P. Barnard. Helen E. Barnard, Orison W. Moulton, Elsie J. Eaton, Hattie W. Marshall, Lizzie N. Moulton.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Mountain.

Prudential Committee, Henry H. Balch.

Summer term taught by Julette A. Eastman.

Winter term by Irene V. Eastman.

The fact that these teachers had charge of the schools last year, and were reemployed this, proves that their labors are appreciated by the people in this district. Both schools were highly satisfactory. It would be difficult to find a brighter class of "little folks" than can be shown by this district.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Johnnie E. Collins, Wallace W. Flanders, Ella F. Bartlett, Susie B. Flanders, Eva L. Balch. *Second Term.* Myrtie M. Balch, age 4 years.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Buxton's.

Prudential Committee, Henry E. Dodge.

Summer term taught by Anna E. Dodge.

Perhaps there was lack of sympathy between Miss Dodge and her pupils, which may account in part for the falling off in attendance toward the close. Progress of those who continued to the end of the term was good. We think the teacher was faithful in the discharge of her duty.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Eugene S. Eastman.

Winter term. Emma A. Maxwell of Newton, Mass., teacher. We feared it would be a difficult task for Miss M. without previous experience in teaching to manage this school, during a winter term, but she succeeded in it very well.—displayed an aptitude for teaching, a solicitude for the welfare of her pupils, maintained authority over them, and they with one or two exceptions continued in attendance to the close, seeming to unite with their teacher in earnest efforts for the good of the school. Progress was very good.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term, Eugene S. Eastman.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Dearborn's.

Summer term taught by Hattie H. Philbrick. A quiet school. The closing examination indicated that the pupils had been very attentive to the work in hand, and probably the lessons were as well understood as in most schools. Order and deportment good.

Winter term taught by Jason P. Dearborn. We consider the district fortunate in having the services of Mr. D. as a teacher this term. Though he did not succeed entirely to his wish, in getting his pupils to a thorough understanding of what they tried to do, yet to us there was evidence at the close of the term of good work having been done in this direction. If all teachers would constantly direct their efforts to the same purpose, a great change for the better would soon be seen in our schools.

Many of the pupils deserve credit for interest and exertion. Good progress was made in all branches pursued.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Eddie Flanders, Clarence Follansbee. *Second Term.*—E. Harry Dearborn, Eddie Flanders.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Oil Mills.

Prudential Committee, Amos J. Hadley.

Summer and fall terms taught by Susie M. Lancaster of Goffstown Centre. Visiting this school at the beginning of the first term, it seemed to promise fair, but notice of the close did not reach us in time(though no fault of the prudential committee) to make another visit, so we have no record of its progress to make.

On our first visit to the fall term, were well pleased with the method of instruction; observed some indications of disorder in the behavior of some of the pupils; tried to point out the bad results of indulgence of such conduct, and hoped the term would be profitable, but at the close, did not see the progress we expected: surely the disorder was not less.

Winter term taught by G. W. Cheney. Though this was Mr. C's first experience in teaching, he was decidedly successful in all respects in his managment of the school; receiving the approbation of the district, mainly we think.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Harris P. Hadley, Ina E. Hadley. *Second Term.*—Edward Hadley, Harris P. Hadley, Freddie A. Moulton, Charles L. Martin, Frank J. Hayford. *Third Term.*—Freddie A. Moulton.

DISTRICT No. 15.—Friends.

Prudential Committee, L. H. Osborne.

Summer and fall terms, taught by Etta L. Huntington, of Henniker; a teacher of experience and ability. This is a small school; but the time of the pupils was profitably spent. The teacher's heart was in her work, and her efforts were untiring for the advancement of those under her charge.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.—Sarah A. Downing, Charles Osborne, Henry Osborne. *Second Term.*—Charles W. Thorndike, Charles Osborne, Henry Osborne.

CHAS. H JONES,
WARREN L. COLLINS,
JOSIAH H. NICHOLS,

School Committee of Weare.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teachers per month including board.	Whole No. of pupils attending not less than two weeks.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	No. bet. 5 and 15 not attending school.	No. visits by citizens	No. of pupils studying drawing.	Higher branches.	Money paid school districts for 1878. No.	Money paid school districts for 1878.
1	Summer.	B. D. Peaslee,	6	$24.00	19	14.6	20		1			1	$122.60
1	Fall.	Stephen C. Cram.	10.6	30.00	19	14.6	2	1	3				
2	Summer	Carrie M. Cochrane.	10	32.00	26	23.8			25			2	284.36
2	Fall.	Carrie M. Cochrane.	10	36.00	32	29	3		27		2		
2	Winter.	Carrie M. Cochrane.	8	36.00	36	28.5	2		20		6		
3	Summer.	Helen H. Colby.	9	27.00	30	28	63		16	1	1	3	215.81
3	Fall.	Anna H. Eastman.	8	25.00	35	32.5	8		17				
3	Winter.	Stephen C. Cram.	12	25.00	42	38.4	15		5		2		
4	Summer.	Delia A. Bohonan.	8	24.00	18	17	22		25		2	4	135 12
4	Fall.	Delia A. Bohonan.	12	24.00	20	18.6	37		38		2		
5	Fall.	Chas. H. Jones.	10	36.00	23	21	52					5	201.53
5	Winter.	Fred F. Foster.	10	36.00	25	22	131		5		13		
6	Summer.	Minnie J. Peaslee.	8	28.00	27	24	111	3	10		2	6	190.93
6	Fall.	Alice P. Cilley.	7	34.00	34	29.5	141	1	36		4		
6	Winter.	Alice P. Cilley.	7	34.00	32	30	84	3	38		8		
7	Summer.	Irene V. Eastman.	8	29.00	28	26	50		61			7	212 48
7	Fall.	Irene V. Eastman.	8	30.00	27	21	41		13				
7	Winter.	Fred Eaton.	9.4	35.00	28	25	70		29				
8	Summer.	Ella M Peaslee.	8	26.00	28	26	45	3	17		7	8	278 86
8	Fall.	Ella M. Peaslee.	8	23.75	28	26	60		25				
8	Winter.	Chas. H. Jones.	14.2	45.00	29	27	73		8		13		
9	Summer.	M. Bell Daniels.	8	19.00	12		4		19			9	90.85
9	Winter.	Fred Eaton.	8	24.00	10	9	7		10				
10	Summer.	Fred Eaton.	8	30.00	17	17	3		17		2	10	94.11
10	Winter.	Geo. H. Hazen.	11	35.00	21	21	15	3	24		2		
11	Summer.	Julette A. Eastman.	6	20.00	15	13	1					11	93.22
11	Winter.	Irene V. Eastman.	11	22.00	15	13	15		3				
12	Summer.	Anna E. Dodge.	12	14.67		14	12		8		3	12	132.43
12	Winter	Emma A. Maxwell.	13	26.00		17	46				6		
13	Summer.	Hattie H. Philbrick.	8		12	10	21		21			13	94.84
13	Winter.	Jason P Dearborn.	9	22.00	14	13	58		12		2		
14	Summer.	Susie M Lancaster.	8	20.00	18	16	34		15			14	118.63
14	Fall.	Susie M. Lancaster.	6	22.00	19	18	36		18				
14	Winter.	Geo. W. Cheney.	15	22.00	19	17	155		21		3		
15	Summer.	Etta L. Huntington.	8	24.00	10	9			11		1	15	112.17
15	Fall.	Etta L. Huntington.	10	24.00	6	5	1		5				

Whole number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, as enumerated by the Selectmen: Boys, 135; Girls, 124.

ESTABLISHED 1873.

THOMAS H. TUSON'S

Book and Job Printing

OFFICE,

RIDDLE'S BUILDING, CORNER ELM AND HANOVER STS.,

MANCHESTER, N. H.

EVERY CLASS OF PRINTING,

FROM A POSTER TO A VISITING CARD,

A CIRCULAR TO A BOOK,

Printed in the Most Approved Styles of the art.

Merchants and others promptly and cheaply supplied with

LETTER HEADINGS, HAND BILLS,
BILL HEADS, CHECKS,
NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES,
STATEMENTS, CARDS,
OR OTHER MERCANTILE PRINTING.

— Particular attention paid to printing

CATALOGUES, BRIEFS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS,

TOWN REPORTS,

ADVERTISING PAPERS, CHURCH HISTORIES, BOOKS, &c.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

885 ELM STREET, Corner of Hanover. 885